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Invention: **FLEXIBLE FERRULE  
DEVICE FOR CONNECTION OF  
OPTICAL FIBER AND USE THEREOF**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.